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Filed: November 9, 2001 : Examiner: Thaler, Michael H.

For: **SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS AND METHOD FOR CORNEAL REFORMATION**

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated September 24, 2004, please amend the present application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.